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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, now due to expire May 17, 2004, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on October 17, 2004.

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